

Due to the recent blackout event in the Northeast US it is clear that the power companies need to focus on providing reliable energy to the country by investing in the nations electric grid system & power generation plants.

My main objection to BPL is the undeniable interference that will be caused to other users of the HF/VHF radio spectrum. The track record of BPL is well established that it creates interference. Other countries have banned its use because of such interference. In the 21st century there are much better technologies available to provide broadband Internet service to the American population. BPL is clearly a "cheap" way for the nations power companies to start another business venture. I urge each member of the Commission to reject the BPL request and protect the LICENSED users of the HF/VHF radio spectrum.

Respectfully submitted,

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